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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Budapest Area and in Northeastern Hungary

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REMARKS

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1. No Soviet units were stationed in the Budapest area up to 7 March 1950. Observations were made at the following locations:

a. Former central ration supply depot of the Hungarian Armed Forces, located at 41 Lehel Street: Storage place for building material, especially lumber, guarded by a small Soviet detail which was frequently seen.

b. Barracks:

(1) Szent Laszlo Barracks on Ulloei Street (formerly Maria Theresia Barracks);

(2) Kiss Janos Barracks (formerly Franz Josef Barracks);

(3) Barracks on Hungaria Ring (formerly Andrassy, Palffy and Franz Josef Barracks);

(4) Mate Zalka Barracks, Buda, (formerly Hadik Barracks);

(5) Karoly Kiraly Barracks, Kelenfoeld, (formerly Ludovika Academy);

(6) Petoefi Academy, Huevoesvoelgy.

Structural changes and reconditioning being done in all barracks mentioned.

c. All localities along the suburban railroad line to Szentendre (Q 48/H 54).

d. The suburbs SW of Budapest and the localities SE of Budapest as far as Monor (Q 48/H 80). Some small details of Soviet soldiers were seen in Monor. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] they belonged to units stationed in the woods west and SW of Monor. * 50X1-HUM

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2. It was learned in Miskolc (R 49/J 87) that no Soviet troops

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were stationed in northeastern Hungary about 4 March 1950.

Comment:

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Report confirms previous reports that no Soviet troops were stationed in the Budapest area and in northeastern Hungary.

* The statement that Soviet troops were located in the Monor area is doubted. It cannot be assumed that the troops were elements of the Soviet troops observed in the Kecskemet area in January 1950.

It is possible that small Soviet details, such as supply installation guard details or transportation control offices, are located in Monor.

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